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effect a working agreement for the coming elections.

Istermed friends:

I receive the three copies of the pamphlet Union Democratica Macional. I delivered one to P. (Francisco (Alderon Guardia). At his home, and in my presence, his brother (Bafael A. Calderon Guardia) also read the pamphlet.* I took this opportunity to return to the subject of the organization of his party (Calderonista), and while he as not atandoned all of his pessimism, he was in agreement. Now we are simply observing him for his reaction. It is not possible to explain in what form he will act, but the project is progressing. Of course Paco is in absolute agreement with the program, only that it will have to be edited in such a manner that it will be accepted and, of course, without making any fundamental concessions. One must take into consideration the mentality of his brother (Rafael Angel) even though he was in agreement with the points of view expressed by you people (Folitical Commission) in the material I have received.

Let be know if you have received a copy of the Motaciero and other materials.

In a postscript, Guzman makes reference to the meeting of the General Council of the World Rederation of Trade Unions (EFFU) in Berlin:

P.S. It is reported that there will be a meeting of the General Council of the FSN (WFN) in Derlin on 15 November 1951. This meeting should be attended by an appointed member of the same. But here in Mexico I have proposed that Hendra (Jose Hendez, pseudonym for Gonzalo Sierra Cantillo, Syndicate Secretary of the Political Commission of Vanguardia Popular) attend in my place, since he is my substitute for this Council, and they have agreed here to that solution.

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I might possibly attend with him, but this depends upon whether the Fill will pay both fares and expenses. But whether I go or not, it is certain that Hendez is to go. I believe that it is more effective for lendez to attend, since he will have the experience and he is returning to Costa Wica (whereas Guzman is not). I want to make it clear that Tendez must go, and no other, because he is a registered substitute. I will write in more detail later.

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Comment. The Calderonista paper, in Tribuna, of 13 August come out with a vehement attack against the Communist paughlet, Inion Denocratica facional, which may be an indication that the Calderonista leaders in lan Jose have not as yet "received the word" or it may be they have decided on a tactic of contentue for the time being.

